

MDPB Minutes from March 17, 2004

Members Present: E. Smith, D. McKelway; B. Collamore; D. Stuchiner; K. Kendall; P. Liebow; D. Ettinger; S. Diaz

MEMS Staff: J. Bradshaw, D. Corning,

Regional Coordinators: R. Petrie; J. LeBrun

Guests: J. Regis, P. Marcolini, B. Dunwoody, A. Azarra, M. Day, K. Curry, B. Chamberlin, N. Dinerman, K. Kane, D. Batsie

### Old Business

1. Minutes accepted from January 2004, Motion by Stuchiner, Second by McKelway, unanimous approval.
2. Legislative Update by Bradshaw: AVOC update by Bradshaw and \$15 fee for background checks not approved but the Board to look at current practice of requiring a check of those reapplying for license.
3. MEMS study: Date for report back moved to 1/31/05
4. Protocols: Division of labor reiterated and all to submit ideas to total group for perusal prior to May meeting; White/Purple/Brown—Liebow; Blue—Collamore, Red—Kendall, Gold—McKelway, Green—Stuchiner, Yellow/Pink—Ettinger, Gray—Bradshaw/Diaz; Cover Photo—Smith
5. PIFT: Following this meeting
6. Cardiac Care Committee: Group of Kendall, Liebow, Ettinger, Stuchiner, Smith and Diaz to bring cardiologists from York (Smith), MMC(Diaz), CMMC(Kendall), and EMMC(Liebow) to form a work group. Diaz drafted e-mail to Burton to inquire if bypass of Mercy hospital occurring at this time, and if so, how this came about.

### New Business

1. LeBrun asked if we could look at guidelines for what level of provider could perform interfacility transfers for different types of patients. This is a good idea, but would open this as a stakeholders discussion followed by a working group. Will revisit this in May 2004 if time is available, or June 2004 at the latest.
2. Discussed the meeting with Education re: airway. This is moving forward and written data to the Education group to formulate a program.
3. Question of Lifeflight RNs responding to scene calls via ground. Prehospital response to scene calls under purview of Maine EMS and at this point the ground response protocols for RNs does not exist. Review of past issues with aeromedical response exemption giving life to Lifeflight's protocols. Would ask that a formal request for privileges be made so that MDPB can review this for RNs to respond to prehospital scene calls via ground based ambulance.
4. Next meeting is May 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am to 3 pm. PIFT group to follow today and the May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.